

ENGEL et al. -- Appln. No. 08/468,145

amounts. It is respectfully submitted that there is no teaching or suggestion in the '145 patent which would lead a person of skill in the art to the presently claimed invention. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 20-23 have been provisionally rejected under "the judicially created doctrine of double patenting" over claims 1-8 of copending application 09/233,468. If the '468 application is allowed prior to the present application, Applicants will consider filing a terminal disclaimer.

All rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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